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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

René Lazecki et al.

Date: January 5, 2005

Serial No.: 09/996,211

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SIMULATING DETONATING PROJECTILES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 114, of the above-identified application.

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☒ If checked, an Amendment and/or Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) and/or IDS are enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a submission accompanying an RCE and serves as a response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$-0-
INDEP.	5	MINUS	5	** =	0	X	(\$100 SE or \$200)	\$-0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$180 SE or \$360)	\$-0-
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#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.